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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1912.

Extraordinary session's here.

By our notice any extraordinary session during these extraordinary days?

Have you increased your automobile? New law this year you know.

The Gould's Academy endowment fund is growing. Have you decided what your contribution will be?

Good roads and automobiles are pretty close friends. The latter we have and the spirit of the former is in the air.

During the last political campaign which was said about the back-breaking burdens of taxation that were being borne unecessarily by the people of Maine, and the democratic orators and newspapers assured the public that if the affairs of the State were entrusted to them the State tax would be reduced forthwith. The people well remember the slogan, "you're being robbed by this Republican crowd, your taxes are too high, give us the chance and we will cut them down." Indeed! They were given a chance and the State tax was increased one million ninety-one thousand dollars. This, of course was divided among the towns of the State. How about Bethel? Our State tax in 1910, under the wicked republican administration was \$1,883.01. In 1911 under the present administration it was \$3,212.40. In other words the relief that was so faithfully promised came in the way of an increased tax of \$1,329.39, or an average of nearly \$100 each on the voting population of Bethel.

Much has been said during the past few months about the wonderful things that have been done by the present administration concerning State finances. Every man, woman and child is familiar with the boasting that has been made concerning the fact that something like one million dollars has been paid toward the State debt during the past year. Now, in the light of the following facts, is there anything exceedingly wonderful about the matter? The State tax for 1911 and 1912 is an increase of more than one million dollars over the State tax of 1909, and 1910 and it might be fitting to challenge those who are boasting of their wonderful finances to point to a single act of progressive legislation that would add to the expenditure of money. No permanent improvement has been made at our hospitals, our normal schools, our charitable institutions, or our State properties anywhere. The administration has assumed the attitude of the man who is exporting the property which he is exporting to be foreclosed before another harvest. It has simply been a case of cutting the hay on the old farm without adding a dollar in the way of fertilizer, manure, cultivation or improvement of any kind. With this kind of a program and an additional tax of over one million dollars on the one who earn their bread from the sweat of their face, who wouldn't pay their bill?

The Maine legislature, in the two years which have elapsed since the meeting of the State government was

Medicine for the Blood Is Needed Now

Because the unhealthful modes of living during the winter have made the blood impure, causing loss of appetite and that tired feeling, as well as the sores and eruptions that occur at this time.

Be sure to take Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring. It combines the great curative principles of roots, barks and herbs, so as to raise them to their highest efficiency in the treatment of all blood humors, blood diseases and run-down conditions.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. All druggists.

estimated to it, has made a record of which it may be justly proud. It has done the things which it promised the people that it would do. It has done nothing for which it need apologize.

Waterbury Sentinel.
When? Doesn't that sound refreshing? "It has done the things that it promised the people that it would do." Think of it! One of the promises that was made from Port Kent to Kittery and from the New Hampshire line to the coast was that the prohibitory law would be faithfully and impartially enforced. It is a fact well known to need mention or to admit contradiction that rum shops have sprung up like mushrooms from a hot bed, that they have not only been tolerated but sanctioned and encouraged, and that the last year has been marked by the most open and disgusting sale of liquor in the Maine cities that has ever been known in the history of Maine. Another promise was that unjust burdens would be removed from the poor people of Maine by cutting down the State tax. This has been kept by increasing the State tax over one million dollars, which increase is a direct tax on the taxable property of Maine and hence must be borne by the tax payer over whom so many tears were shed during that memorable campaign. Considering the foregoing what a lot of nerve it must require to put up to an intelligent public the claim that we, the Maine Democracy, have done the things which we promised the people that we would do. And then, "we have done nothing for which we need apologize."—Language. Indeed, if some of the incidents of the special election campaign, promoted and conducted by the administration doesn't call for an apology the word may as well be placed on the obelisk list. It can never return to practical use.

DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR HILL.

In the death of Ex-Gov. Hill the Republican National Committee loses its chairman, the State of Maine one of its most loyal and honored sons, the City of Augusta one of its most respected and devoted citizens, and the thousands of people who have been so fortunate as to come within his circle of friendship a most sincere and loyal friend.

William H. Hill ever has a public man passed from the stage of action in the State of Maine when so many hearts have been touched by the passion, so many voices have uttered their heartfelt regrets, and so many commendations have expressed what their tongues could not utter. A man who has been in the public eye for more than a score of years, who has filled positions of responsibility and trust, who has been through and confronted political campaigns, and yet has maintained the respect and admiration of political friends and foe and escaped the base charges so painfully applied to the participants in every campaign. Some knew him but to estimate him, and those who knew him best admired him most.

IT LOOKS LIKE HAINES.

There is little doubt but that the Hon. Wm. T. Haines of Waterville will be the candidate for

governor that will be named by the Republican party at the primaries in June.

In these days when the question of prohibition versus license in the State of Maine occupies such a prominent place in the hearts and minds of every citizen, it is indeed most fitting that we know positively where our candidates for our public offices stand.

In another column we publish a statement from Mr. Haines which sets forth in language of no uncertain sound his position, and those who know "Honest Bill Haines" best know him to be a man whose word is as good as his bond, and when he says that he believes in the prohibitory law in the State of Maine, and has no use for license or any phase of the rum business, there is no guess coming to us as to what he means.

The Citizen is firm in its conviction that a license in the State of Maine would prove the greatest curse that could possibly be forced upon the old State and its people. It has stood, as its readers know first, last and all of the time for prohibition and on honest, above board enforcement. With explicit confidence in the honesty, integrity, ability and fearlessness of the Hon. Wm. T. Haines, it gladly recognizes him as a man eminently qualified in every way to lead the prohibitory forces of Maine to a noble victory next September, and we heartily and earnestly invite all who have any positive convictions on the temperance question as we pass, to join us in his support.

HAVE ALL VOTED WHO WISH?

If So The Chair Will Declare The Ballot Closed.

The Citizen offered its readers a chance to show their preference for the various presidential candidates. The vote is counted and Teddy is elected, hands down, not by any phenomenal increase of the total number of votes received at any of his former campaigns, but by a two and one-half to one majority of all the other starters.

The vote, as will be seen below was a very light one. This was due to various things, but largely to the fact that something has been tightly held on Oxford County for the past few days, and the campaign managers could not get in the state at home without waiting to the snow roller as a means of transportation, and the campaign fund wouldn't admit of such extravagance.

It will be noticed that not a Democratic vote was cast. The explanation is easy. This came in a clear case of corrupt practices for the election officers to declare the ballot closed on the 19th of March when their consciences did not agree and the 19th and 20th that whatever there was no way to get of Part to find out who they could vote for. The second clause in their election regulations had strong emphasis on the fact that it was such a matter for them to be supporting any candidate before the extraordinary session when the chances were two to one that after that in advised but cleverly manipulated brown-potential promises it would be useless to put up candidates. And we felt like breathing a soft but scolding Amen.

The vote was as follows:

	Ballot	Tell	Tally
Baker	2	1	11
Boyd	2	1	2
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Total	2	0	19

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of J. C. Watson

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SOUTH PARIS.

Randy evening March 17th the four churches of the village united in "A Neal Dow Prohibition Rally Day" service at the Deering Memorial church. The meeting was in charge of the W. C. T. U. The spacious auditorium was filled with a congregation who appreciated the excellent program of the evening. The service opened with an organ voluntary by Mrs. George I. Barnham, followed by the Procession of "Onward Christian Soldiers" sung by the vested girls' chorus choir as they proceeded down the aisles to the organ loft. Mrs. Eben Chapman, president of the W. C. T. U. who presided, then read Psalm 146 followed by prayer offered by Rev. T. N. Kewley. Miss Verne House then sang a sweet response with chorus. A brief sketch of Neal Dow's life work was read by Mrs. Nellie Farham followed by "A Maine Song" by the choir; addresses were then made by Rev. E. A. Davis pastor of the Baptist church and Rev. Chester A. Miller of the Universalist church, by Rev. A. T. McWhorter of the Congregational church and Rev. T. N. Kewley pastor of Deering Memorial Methodist church. A resolution was adopted opposing any legislative action favoring the reestablishment, the repeal or the weakening of our present prohibitory law. "More Love to These O' Christ" was sweetly sung by the choir as they slowly marched to the vestry. Rev. A. T. McWhorter pronounced the benediction. The addresses were inspiring and profitable and very pleasing was the singing of the chorus choir.

The family party at Mrs. Louise J. Briggs Sunday, consisted of Fred C. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Briggs, Mary Briggs, Marjorie Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morton, Ralph B. Penfold, Raymond W. Penfold and Miss Macnaman.

Mrs. Agnes L. Morton entertained the Ladies' Literary Society Club, Monday evening.

The drama, "A Regiment of Two" was repeated at New Hall Friday evening to a good audience, and as at the preceding presentation on Thursday evening all parts were well portrayed.

A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Will be held in City Hall, Bangor, Wednesday, April 10, 1912. At 2 o'clock P. M.

For the purpose of selecting six candidates for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and four delegates at large, and four alternates to attend the National Republican convention to be held in the City of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, on Tuesday, the 14th day of June, 1912. Also to formulate and adopt a declaration of principles or platform for the election next ensuing, to elect a state committee, a district committee for each congressional district, and a county committee for each county.

Also to transact any other business which may properly come before it. The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town, and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for every 50 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1908, an additional delegate, and for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 votes, an additional delegate.

Voters in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be elected by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists. The State Committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at one o'clock P. M. for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. Delegates to be eligible to participate in the convention, must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

All citizens of Maine, without regard to past political affiliations, who are in sympathy with the purposes and aims of the Republican party are cordially invited to come under this call in electing delegates to this convention.

For officers:
REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE:
BYRON BOYD, Chairman.
HENRY HASTINGS, Secretary.
August, February 7th, 1912.

MANY DRIVEN FROM HOME.

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by crops and long draughts. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is easily and not always sure. A better way—the way of civilization—is to use the King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there with your friends, and take this sure medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c and \$1.00 trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Chas. Fernald, Ralston, Reynolds & Co., Boston & New York. P. A. Gardner of Duluth.

WEST PARIS.

Miss Marion Curtis submitted to an operation for appendicitis by Dr. Wheeler of Lewiston, assisted by Dr. Wheeler, at her home last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Hicker returned Monday from a stay of five weeks with relatives in Lawrence, Mass.

Henry B. Dunham has moved his family from the rent in Austin Whitman's house on Pioneer street to the rent in Dr. Yates' house on Greenwood street.

There was no preaching service at the Universalist church Sunday morning on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. D. A. Ball. At this writing he is improving and will soon be able to resume his church work.

A very pleasant dinner party was entertained on Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Benson Tuell at their home on Main street, the occasion being the 71st birthday of Mr. Tuell. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Adney B. Tuell, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tuell and Mrs. Cynthia Curtis.

The many friends of Mrs. F. E. Wheeler will be pleased to know that she is sufficiently recovered from her serious illness at the C. M. G. Hospital to return to her home Wednesday.

Remember the Good Will Social at Good Will Hall, Friday evening, March 23. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. John Wood, reader. Solo by Dana Grover.

Duet, Mrs. Wood and Mr. Grover, and flag drill by eight young ladies. The entertainment will be followed by an Observation Party. Refreshments of cake and coffee will be served. Admission including refreshments, 15c.

Mrs. Eva Swift was the week end guest of friends at Portland.

Mrs. Ann Rowell and her son, Alton Rowell, are confined to their rooms by illness.

Nathan Merrill has sold his livery business to Joseph Cummings and G. L. Emery. The new firm took possession Monday morning.

Mrs. D. A. Coburn has been called to Dixfield by the illness of her sister, Miss Beulah Hutchinson, and Miss Edith Jordan, teachers, who have been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Coburn are now boarding at C. E. Chase's.

DEATH OF CAPT. HAROLD W. SMALL.

Bethel people will be pained to hear of the untimely death on Tuesday, Mar. 12, of Captain Harold W. Small, of Virginia, youngest son of Hon. and Mrs. Russell Small of Portland.

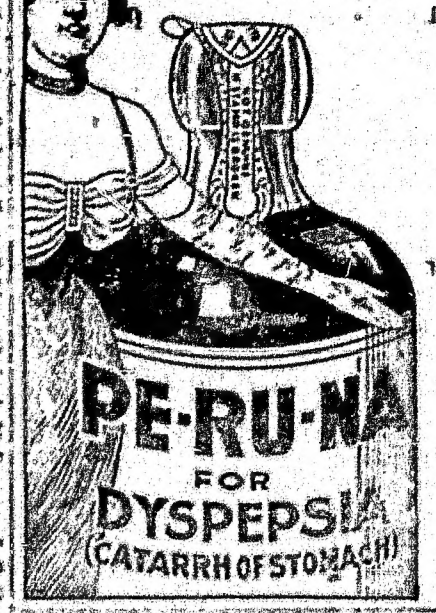
Captain Small graduated from Stanton Military Academy, Stanton, Mo., in 1907, returning for a post graduate course the next session, and becoming a member of the faculty in 1909. He was one of the most popular members of the faculty and while a student received some of the highest honors the school awards. Owing to his life as a student in the Academy, and to his membership in a student fraternity, he was much closer to the cadets than any other member of the faculty, and his death is mourned by the entire corps.

Capt. Small had been ill of pneumonia for several weeks and his death was expected after Sunday afternoon. He was not quite 24 years of age, having been born May 16, 1888. Hon. Ruel Small, Captain Small's father was with him during his illness, as was also Mrs. Louis Small, his sister-in-law. He leaves his wife, his parents and three brothers, Albert, Dana and Louis to mourn his loss.

There was a full military funeral at Trinity church, Thursday morning and burial was at Thornewood cemetery, Staunton.

The Citizen joins other friends in extending sympathy to the relatives at this time.

FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.



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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

To the Republican voters of the Town of Bethel, County of Oxford and State of Maine.

You are hereby notified that a caucus of the Republican voters of Bethel will be held on Saturday, March 23rd, A. D. 1912, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the look-up in Bethel village, to act upon the following matters:

- 1st. To choose a chairman to preside at said caucus.
- 2nd. To choose a secretary of said caucus.
- 3rd. To choose four delegates to attend the Republican State convention to be held in City Hall, Bangor, on Wednesday, April 10, 1912.
- 4th. To choose four delegates to attend the second district Republican convention, to be held in City Hall, Bangor, on Wednesday, April 10, 1912.
- 5th. To choose a Republican Town Committee for the two years ensuing.
- 6th. To act upon any other matters that may properly come before said caucus.

Per order, Republican Town Committee.

E. C. Bowler, Chairman.

N. R. Springer, Secretary.

ESSEX HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS

A GREAT POTATO FERTILIZER.

"I have used Essex Fertilizer for the last four seasons and find it to be a great crop power. I never raised so large crops before as since I have used the Essex. This season I planted seven acres of potatoes on the same land that I raised potatoes last year. This season I raised eight hundred and thirty-five barrels of fine marketable potatoes on the seven acres with no other fertilizer than the Essex. My son also planted one and one-half acres of land in potatoes, used seventeen hundred pounds of Essex on the place, and harvested and sold five hundred and eighty-three bushels of marketable potatoes with no other fertilizer. We think this is a fair yield, as this is an off year."

FERRIS CHASE, Essex Station, Me.

Essex Fertilizers satisfy the users because they produce the desired results. They are composed of organic matter, the essential of plant life, and such chemicals as will balance the whole. The absorption by the plant begins at the time of sowing and lasts until the crop is harvested. For a permanent plant food in concentrated form use Essex Fertilizers. If in doubt as to what brand to use write us for information, and ask for our book of suggestions.

Essex Fertilizer Co., 39 N. Market St., Boston, Mass.

We Want Local Agents Where We Are Not Represented.

BUY WHITE PINE SEEDLINGS FROM

Keene Forestry Association

Keene, N. H.

Every State in New England needs a reforestation. Nearly every one gives exemption from taxation on land which is planted with forest trees. In thirty years you can convert your waste land into a valuable and marketable asset. Write us for prices. We can furnish you unlimited quantities. \$2.50 per acre.

Miss Lillian H. few friends on St. Patrick Party time was enjoyed, ments served. The ladies of held a rummage ing at the W. C. made about thirty V. A. Blinford friends in Lewisto Sunday night L at the home of chas. Irsnelson. Mr ill in bed for m great sufferer, h years old and has with his daughter years but has been invalid during the time. He leaves on Meyer Mineberg, taken to Berlin morning.

Judge McCarthy, guests to attend the vention.

Oliver Pottingill from a business trip Boston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. to Boston, Tuesday death of Mr. Hambl.

Frank Love has res at Gray's Busin dived in town for Thursday night.

On next Monday Miss Bolles will give on on Dalmatin. Dalmation costume, be held at the Bu room and is to be ur the Searchlight-Club.

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The office formerly Benefit store is being cow Hamford and M tel as an office for th

Mrs. E. L. Cowan le short visit with her M Bradbury, of Norway.

RUMFORD.

Miss Lillian Rollins entertained a few friends on Saturday evening at a St. Patrick Party. A most delightful time was enjoyed, and dainty refreshments served.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a rummage sale on Saturday evening at the W. C. T. U. building and made about thirty dollars.

V. A. Binford spent Sunday with friends in Lewiston and Auburn.

Sunday night David Mineberg died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Israelson. Mr. Mineberg has been ill in bed for nine weeks and was a great sufferer. He was seventy-six years old and has made it his home with his daughter for about twenty years but has been more or less of an invalid during the greater part of the time. He leaves one son in Livermore, Meyer Mineberg. The remains were taken to Berlin for burial Tuesday morning.

Judge McCarthy left Monday for Augusta to attend the Democratic Convention.

Oliver Pottingill and wife returned from a business trip to New York and Boston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamblett were called to Boston, Tuesday, by the sudden death of Mr. Hamblett's sister.

Frank Lowe has completed his studies at Gray's Business College and arrived in town for the annual banquet, Thursday night.

On next Monday evening, Mar. 25, Miss Bolles will give an illustrated lecture on Dalmatian. She will wear the Dalmatian costume. This lecture is to be held at the Business Men's Club room and is to be under the auspices of the Searchlight Club.

Miss Susan Martin, daughter of F. B. Martin, who is very well known in this town, has been chosen valedictorian of her class at Hebron this year. A. E. Stearns returned Monday from a brief business trip to Berlin, N. H. All of the town schools with the exception of the High School will close next Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

The whist party held on Friday evening at the Parochial School was very successful and quite a little sum added to the sum for the expense of the school.

On Friday evening of this week the annual Dixfield, Mexico and Rumford Prize Speaking Contest is to be held at the Baptist church. There are three cups and two medals to be won. Last year Rumford won two of the cups. Let us hope that we shall not be too far behind this year.

On Saturday evening at the Institute building the R. H. S. basketball team played with the Hanover basketball team and it was a very one sided game as Rumford won by a score of 41 to 14. The Hanover team was much larger but not nearly as swift a team, in fact before they realized they were playing the Rumford boys had made several baskets. In fact one of the Hanover team had time to go back and get his gun which he dropped on the floor, and then got the ball. This will probably be the last game of the season and closes a most successful term. The team has played twenty two games and lost but three. It is hoped that they will show even a better score next season and doubtless will if they can still have the benefit of the efficient coaching of "Larry" Damon, who is earnestly hoped will be with them next year.

The office formerly vacated by the Bennett store is being fitted up by the new Rumford and Mexico Water district as an office for their business.

Mrs. E. L. Cowan left Monday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, of Norway.

Needle Books Given Away.

A most useful little present, indispensable to every housekeeper, a needle book, containing forty of the best needles made, will be sent free to any address. With your request for this needle book, enclose a yellow wrapper from a bottle of "L. F." Atwood's medicine, stating your experience or opinion of the remedy. Write today to the L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

There were twenty-one cases in court before Judge McCarthy, Monday morning, twelve Polanders caught in a gambling raid made by Messrs. Nile and Small, five men that were caught by the police on the 11th, and five drunks. Nine of the Polanders were convicted and paid ten dollars and costs, three of the other five and all of the drunks. Court business was certainly booming in Rumford, Monday morning. A large part of the population had been celebrating the birthday of St. Patrick without doubt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stephens returned the first of the week from Boston, where they attended the automobile show.

Miss Fogg of So. Portland was the guest of her sister, Miss Ina Fogg, over Sunday.

Mrs. Greene of Shelburne, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Brown, for several days last week.

Mrs. Varney of Turner was the guest of her daughter, Miss Mattie Varney, from Tuesday until Friday.

Walter Rolfe left Monday morning for Boston for a brief business trip. Bradford Andrews spent Sunday as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Andrews, of Portland.

Supreme Court finished on Saturday, this being the shortest term which has ever been held. A large part of the cases which were to have been tried by the local lawyers were put over to the May term.

Miss Sophie Lee left Thursday for her home in Damariscotta, after having spent two months as the guest of her brother, Rev. F. C. Lee.

Miss Charlotte French entertained three tables of whist on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Shepherd on Rumford Ave. A most delightful evening was spent playing cards and about ten o'clock the young ladies were invited to the dining room which was most artistically decorated in green in honor of St. Patrick's birthday. The center decoration of the table was a mound of white upon which was the green vines of the shamrock in a little pool of water; surrounding this were ducks and frogs. The refreshments were sandwiches tied with green ribbons, coffee, little cakes with green icing and green nuts. The guests were given small potatoes filled with green candy as souvenirs of the occasion which they will long remember.

AN IDEAL ATTAINED.

"Were any of your boyish ambitions ever realized?" asked the sentimentalist.

"Yes," replied the practical person.

"When my mother used to cut my hair I often wished I might be baldhead."

"Washington Star."

"You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test."

"Cambridge's" Tough Comedy judged by this standard has no superior. Pay the everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by W. F. Roseman.

3-7-12.

FIRM FOUNDATION.

Nothing Can Undermine It In Bethel.

People are sometimes slow to recognize true merit, and they cannot be blamed, for so many have been humbugged in the past. The experience of hundreds of Bethel residents, expressed publicly through newspapers and other sources, places Doan's Kidney Pills on a firm foundation here.

W. Scott Robertson, Mason St., Bethel, Me., says: "Some time ago I had an attack of backache which clung to me persistently. I had begun to look about for some remedy that would bring me relief and when a neighbor advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply of Roseman's Drug Store. The contents of two boxes disposed of the pains in my back and restored my kidneys to a normal condition. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

The above statement was given July 23, 1908 and on July 21, 1911, Mr. Robertson added: "I willingly confirm my former statement in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. The cure this remedy effected three years ago has proven permanent."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Dunbar Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

3-14-12.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary B. Head late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there to are requested to make payment immediately.

HARRY N. HEAL.
February 26th, 1912.
3-7-12.

CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA, NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.
Mortgage Loans, \$ 48,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,815,237.41
Cash in Office and Bank, 257,291.53
Agents' Balances, 646,778.32
Bills Receivable, 14,042.31
Interest and Rents, 25,632.31

Gross Assets, \$2,801,981.93
Deduct items not admitted, 3,488.84

Admitted Assets, \$2,801,981.93
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.
Net Unpaid Losses, 463,931.93
Unearned Premiums, 1,182,465.71
All other Liabilities, 109,912.17
Cash Capital, 736,000.00
Reserves over all liabilities, 283,173.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,801,981.93.
HARLAN E. LONGFELLOW, Agent.
Rumford Falls, Maine.
2-14-12.

HAY HIGHER!

Write or wire for shipping directions.
W. J. PHILLIPS,
Chamber of Commerce, Boston, Mass.
Ref. Hanson Trust Co.
2-14-12.

THE ADMIRER.

Max—What do you mean by saying that Maxine is "more or less pretty?"
Tom—Well, she's more pretty than most girls, but less pretty than you, Cleveland leader.



GOODALL Dress Goods
From Loom to Wearer
AT MILD PRICES
Palm Beach Cloth in Fines and Fancy Weaves. Color Natural Tan. Send for samples of this cloth, and also our regular line.
Goodall Worsted Co.,
Salem, Mass., Sanford, Maine.

ANDOVER.

Miss Barbara Cushman, who has spent the winter in Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bethel, recently.

Daniel Campbell was in town the first of the week.

M. A. Howard attended the State convention at Augusta this week.

Mrs. R. W. Thurston and children came from Richardson Pond, Thursday, March 14.

Mrs. Selinda, wife of Llewellyn R. Hall, of South Andover, died very suddenly Tuesday morning, March 12. She had not been very well for a day or two but was about the house. Mr. Hall arose early to do his chores and on coming into the house found her dead in bed. Mrs. Hall leaves besides her husband, two sons, Clarence and Louis Hall, and two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Clark and Miss Matilda Hall, of Andover and a number of grandchildren, besides an aged mother. Mrs. Hall was an active member of Lone Mt. Grange and will be greatly missed in this order. She was a loving, tender hearted woman, always ready to help those in need, and the community deeply sympathize with the family in their great loss. The funeral was held at the home Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. Members of Lone Mt. Grange were there in a body and the officers performed the burial service at the casket. The floral tributes were beautiful, the various orders in town furnishing many set pieces. Rev. H. L. Packard officiated. The interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Long Mt. Grange observed Children's Day, Saturday at a special meeting held in the hall. Sixty-five children were present and after the beautiful dinner games were enjoyed for a short time. The following program was carried out under the direction of the Lecturer, Mrs. O. A. Burgess.

Music, Graphophone
Song, Delmar and Kenneth Lovejoy
Recitation, Lucene Smith
Recitation, Geo. Chase
Dialogue, Margaret Akers and Dorothy Thomas

Recitation, Olive Akers
Music, Graphophone
Dialogue, Marie Elliot
Dialogue, Temperance Leason
Recitation, Geo. Chase
Recitation, Isabel Holman
Music, Isabel Holman

Arabel Holman is working for Mrs. Ralph Thurston.

Mr. Bernard Adams of Canton visited at L. R. Hall's last week.

Arthur Roberts and daughter, Dorothy, were in Rumford, Monday.

Y. A. Thurston is at Augusta and Bangor this week.

Nelson Campbell, who has been in the woods working returned home the first of the week.

Leon Small will move his family into Fred Thomas' rent this spring.

Mrs. T. M. Richardson and children from Canton spent a few days last week with her father, Henry W. Poor.

Evelyn Smith returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Portland and vicinity.

The whist club was very pleasantly entertained Saturday evening by Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Leslie at their home on Main street. What was enjoyed for two hours, and then delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Leslie got the highest score, winning the first prize and Mrs. Ada Merrill and Fred Hotelling the lowest scores.

The juveniles met the same evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burgess on Main street.

William Gregg and P. E. Smith returned from Boston, Thursday.

Rev. H. L. Packard preached Sunday morning from the text John 19:2 Christian Endeavor in the evening led by Clarence Bailey.

Miss Ellen Akers was quite ill last week.

Mrs. Perrie Hutchins is visiting her son, Herbert Hutchins, and family.

Timothy Hastings, who has been called ill for several weeks is able to go out again.

A wedding took place at the town of Parsonage, Sunday evening, March 18th, when Miss Sarah Villa Akers, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Akers, was married to Elbert Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolce Merrill of Rumford Point, by Rev. Herbert L. Packard. The newly married couple have many friends both here and in Rumford, who wish them much happiness. They will reside at Rumford Point.

Chas. Newton came from South Paris Saturday.

Spring Bait, Top Caste and Race Caste in hand some medals. There will be no better time than Easter Sunday to spring out.

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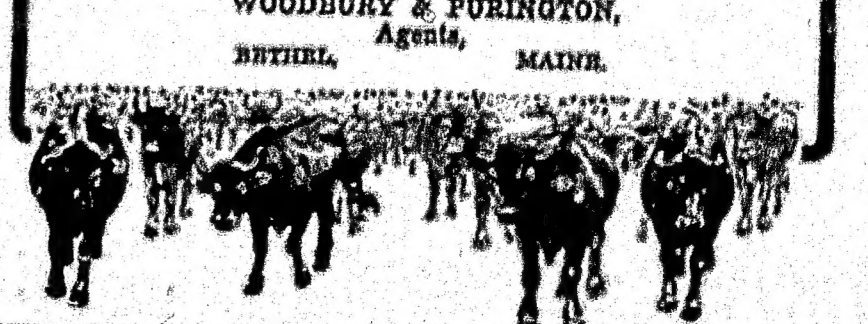
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Little ghosts of white a romping over the bed and through the room, in the season of a lifetime they're the new month of June.

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Little girls a changing frock—so the beds a dainty wreath, little girls a dainty wreath, and the playing feet beneath Mary's skirts of the household, and their time is so the dawn, and they're sweetest when it's bed time, and they get their "nighties."

Oh, the close embrace of their father, and the patting of their feet, as they sleep and dream each other in the arms of love and seek—there a host of faint whispers of the world that is to be.

For the mother's heart is saying "Sleep, sleep, to come to me."

When fatigue overtakes the mother, and she goes to bed to sleep, and the "New Day" is "wherever with a yawning and a will."

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After what seemed a long interval, the door was pushed softly open and a rather frightened looking Mathilde came in and sat down on a chair near the bed. "John," she exclaimed, "the doctor who brought you home has just told me about your operation! I am so ashamed to think I wouldn't listen yesterday. Please believe me, won't you?"

"It's nothing, Mathilde. It was far less important than something I wanted to talk to you about, though I hardly know how to begin. I am almost sure of your disapproval."

Mrs. Merriam started forward as if to speak, then she leaned back with closed lips. The next moment she sprang up, and drawing the chair closer to the bed sat down, looking at him with wide, troubled eyes. "John," she said, "before you tell me anything, I want to say something to you. You know I told you I was to read a paper at the Self-Defense Club yesterday. Well, I did, and it was received with applause, making me feel very important and happy. After the regular meeting Mrs. Mills brought up a beautiful woman and presented her to me as Mrs. Merriam. Her name, from Philadelphia, she was tall and gray-eyed, and apparently gowned, but what impressed me most was her lovely mouth, so tender and kindly and humorous."

"Your paper was very interesting, Mrs. Merriam," she said to me, "but I can't agree with you on your so-called women's sphere." I saw that she had not caught the Mrs. in my name, and before I could correct her she went on: "I thought to put with a club for me I was married, but I thought of something that my husband and home associated a higher sphere. What an old you have a time of your own, Mrs. Merriam, with a big idea dependent upon you, and then she said what kind of a paper you could write."

"That was all I talked with her, John. It wasn't so much what she said, as the crafty way she said it, that started me to thinking. I thought of Mrs. Mayhew, our president, whose beautiful home life is so often quoted, of Mrs. Gray and her husband, who are the owners of Mrs. Atwood, who is such a good daughter, and Mrs. Minor, whose name has grown to be such a name. As then I thought of you, and I knew there was something wrong with you, John, for I had failed where these other women had succeeded."

John looked out and took her hand, looking at her slowly.

"John, dear, it swept over me until I felt sick and dizzy—the life we have been living, with my selfish absorption in everything but our home. And I could see how I had driven you more and more into your business and your club, and it frightened me to think I had not even noticed the change. I wondered wildly if I could make you understand. Maybe if Mrs. Merriam had been an old or unattractive woman she would not have impressed me so strongly, but I kept thinking of how her husband loved her, and how

she had been brought home from the hospital where he had undergone an operation and had been put to bed without having seen any one but the doctor, who informed her that Mrs. Merriam was coming for dinner. The young woman looked surprised at this, but the remark did not appear to hurt her. When the next day had left, John sent a message to his wife, requesting her immediate presence, and then the glowing news came at the window. For he had

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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1912.

TRADERS & MECHANICS INS. CO., LOWELL, MASS.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.	
Real Estate,	\$ 23,500.00
Mortgage Loans,	39,820.60
Collateral Loans,	17,200.00
Stocks and Bonds,	475,032.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	9,026.20
Agents' Balances,	11,074.37
Interest and Rents,	1,300.08
All other Assets,	880.90
Gross Assets,	\$578,810.24
Admitted Assets,	\$578,810.24
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 5,402.72
Unearned Premiums,	330,410.29
All other Liabilities,	14,747.93
Surplus over all Liabilities,	228,192.90
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$578,810.24
WALLACE H. TARBON, Agent, Fryeburg, Maine.	

THE DELAWARE INSURANCE CO., PANY OF PHILADELPHIA.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.	
Real Estate,	\$200,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	102,000.00
Collateral Loans,	4,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,376,903.76
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$7,256.77
Agents' Balances,	378,256.39
Interest and Rents,	2,034.73
All other Assets,	675.00
Gross Assets,	\$2,018,437.54
Deduct items not admitted,	27,935.40
Admitted Assets,	\$2,020,440.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 142,514.00
Unearned Premiums,	1,335,548.75
All other Liabilities,	14,767.43
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	100,203.85
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,020,440.94
GEO. L. MERRILL, Agent, South Paris, Maine.	

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO., MANCHESTER N. H.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.	
Real Estate,	\$ 96,950.00
Mortgage Loans,	145,200.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,915,920.41
Cash in Office and Bank,	299,838.49
Agents' Balances,	352,754.31
Interest and Rents,	45,251.30
Gross Assets,	\$5,725,892.54
Admitted Assets,	\$5,725,892.54
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 170,344.15
Unearned Premiums,	2,020,696.66
All other Liabilities,	604,263.72
Cash Capital,	1,200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,651,201.81
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$5,725,892.54
FREELAND HOWE, Agent, Norway, Maine.	

SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.	
Real Estate,	\$ 37,236.55
Mortgage Loans,	254,275.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,817,781.25
Cash in Office and Bank,	211,071.50
Agents' Balances,	202,277.63
Interest and Rents,	6,010.75
Gross Assets,	\$5,625,211.68
Deduct items not admitted,	222,463.40
Admitted Assets,	\$5,402,748.28
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 210,190.63
Unearned Premiums,	1,977,979.23
All other Liabilities,	40,000.00
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,614,578.02
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$5,402,748.28
FREELAND HOWE, Agent, Norway, Maine.	

NEWARK FIRE INSURANCE CO., PANY, NEWARK, N. J.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.	
Real Estate,	\$12,217.92
Mortgage Loans,	254,450.00
Stocks and Bonds,	756,737.23
Cash in Office and Bank,	34,193.28
Agents' Balances,	104,419.37
Interest and Rents,	12,552.81
All other Assets,	25,412.93
Gross Assets,	\$1,179,603.53
Admitted Assets,	\$1,179,603.53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 37,114.00
Unearned Premiums,	421,133.13
All other Liabilities,	\$7,964.41
Cash Capital,	230,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$294,405.00
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FRED N. JORDAN, Agent, Oxford County, Me.	

STATEMENT UNITED STATES ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.	
Of Liverpool, Eng.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.	
Real Estate owned by the Company, unincumbered,	\$4,140,902.01
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages (first liens),	344,000.00
Risks and Bonds owned by the Company, Market value,	5,221,501.25
Cash in Company's principal office and in bank,	615,223.74
Interest due and accrued, Premiums in due course of collection,	1,768,213.89
Other property,	70,829.75
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company,	\$11,810,202.74
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	\$ 621,103.90
Amount required to safely reimburse all outstanding risks,	7,643,113.62
All other demands against the Company, via London, etc.,	428,234.72
Total amount of liability, except capital stock and not surplus,	\$8,092,452.24
Surplus beyond capital,	2,027,750.50
Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus,	\$11,810,202.74
FIELD & COWLES, Managers, Boston, Mass.	

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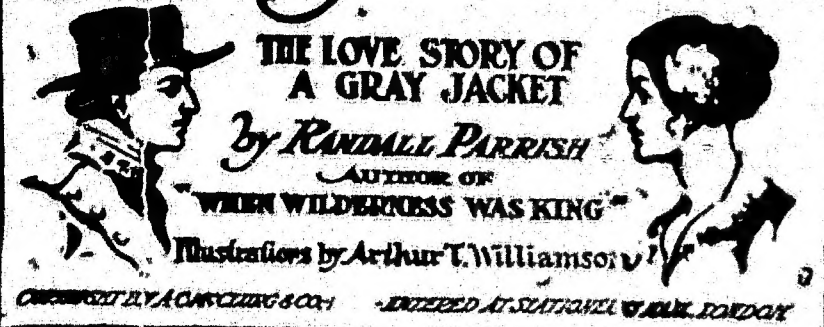
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FIREMAN'S INSURANCE CO., PANY, NEWARK, N. J.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.	
Real Estate,	\$1,000,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	2,403,550.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,424,643.50
Cash in Office and Bank,	43,455.17
Agents' Balances,	359,738.48
Interest and Rents,	54,003.54
Gross Assets,	\$6,376,000.00
Deduct items not admitted,	377.14
Admitted Assets,	\$6,375,622.86
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 229,015.40
Unearned Premiums,	2,365,513.09
All other Liabilities,	31,114.07
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,808,979.70
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$6,375,622.86
OXFORD INSURANCE AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Maine.	

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.	
Mortgage Loans,	\$152,200.00
Collateral Loans,	42,400.00
Stocks and Bonds,	455,974.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	42,292.82
Bills Receivable,	6,200.58
Interest and Rents,	9,902.03
All other Assets,	24,345.23
Gross Assets,	\$731,510.56
Deduct items not admitted,	6,200.58
Admitted Assets,	\$725,309.98
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 51,150.00
Unearned Premiums,	200,901.51
All other Liabilities,	27,600.45
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	245,708.02
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$725,309.98
CHARLES R. INGLIS, Agent, Rumford, Maine.	

WILLIAMSBURG CITY FIRE INSURANCE CO., BROOKLYN, N. Y.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.	
Real Estate,	\$ 75,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	302,900.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,063,305.19
Cash in Office and Bank,	283,312.18

My Lady of the North



THE LOVE STORY OF
A GRAY JACKET
By RANDALL PARRISH
Illustrations by Arthur T. Williamson

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story opens in a tent of the Confederate army at a critical stage of the Civil War. Gen. Lee sends a messenger to Longstreet, upon the delivery of which the latter orders the army to move. Wayne, a young man, is seen in the distance.

CHAPTER II.—The two messengers make a wild ride, dodging squads of soldiers, almost lose their bearings and finally are within the lines of the enemy, having penetrated the cordon of pickets unobserved.

CHAPTER III.—Encountering a small party of soldiers in the darkness, Wayne is taken for a federal officer who came to keep an appointment, is accepted as his representative, and a young lady on horseback is given in his charge.

CHAPTER IV.—The female companion of the two southern scouts is a northern girl, who, when she becomes aware of her army attempt, she escapes with her riding whip and attempts to escape but fails.

CHAPTER V.—One of the horses given out by Wayne orders Craig to get through with the dispatches to Longstreet. He and his lady of the North are left alone near a rocky gorge.

CHAPTER VI.—The Confederate officer and the Union girl are in the woods. He discovers a lonely hut, entering it in the dark a huge mass of vines the girl shoots the brute just in time.

CHAPTER VII.—The owner of the hut, who is a Union soldier, appears and he and his wife are taken to the hut. The woman discovers the man to be a disguised invader, attacks the intruder and there is a general melee.

CHAPTER VIII.—They are led by a man claiming to be a Union soldier, to a place where they are to be taken to a party of horsemen are observed when the road.

CHAPTER IX.—The disguised leader proves to be Major Brennan, a Federal officer whom the Union girl recognizes. He orders the arrest of Wayne as a spy. The girl protests and says she will appeal to General Sheridan.

CHAPTER X.—Wayne held prisoner in a room, sees the girl of the North near the road at a distance and knows that Craig has delivered the message.

CHAPTER XI.—The captive is brought before General Sheridan who refuses to let him free unless he reveals the secret message.

CHAPTER XII.—Captain Wayne is led to understand that he admires the girl, who is the wife of the Federal officer, who hates him. He is given the choice of revealing the Lee message or being shot as a spy.

CHAPTER XIII.—Wayne is rescued from his prison by a Union soldier. One of them must get a quick report through the line to General Lee and the other starts on the mission.

CHAPTER XIV.—I became a Colonel of Artillery. My own situation at this moment was too critical, too full of peril and uncertainty, to afford opportunity for musing over the chances of escape. Only one possibility lay before me—there remained no choice, no necessity for planning. It was pure luck which placed upon most doors of life, and it was upon luck alone I must rely now. I have often won-

I saw no other signs of human occupancy.

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The noise proved to be an inner one and unlighted, a bedchamber, as I soon determined, for my outstretched hands encountered the posts of a bed. Then a slight rustle of a partially swept aside hanging curtain, which rustled like silk, and I caught a brief glimpse of the adjacent parlor. It was a room of the adjacent parlor. It was a room of the adjacent parlor. It was a room of the adjacent parlor.

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THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO. OF NEW YORK, 92-94 LIBERTY ST., 97-103 CHURCH ST., NEW YORK CITY.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate, \$1,404,850.02
Stocks and Bonds, 7,444,443.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 374,197.72
Agents' Balances, 99,576.85
Bills Receivable, 7,250.00
Interest and Rents, 49,000.94
All other Assets, 1,442,756.51

Gross Assets, \$10,821,800.64
Deduct items not admitted, 339,229.06

Admitted Assets, \$10,482,571.58
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,212,808.21
Unearned Premiums, 4,643,676.42
All other Liabilities, 701,080.50
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,225,436.99

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$10,482,571.58
HARRIS L. ELLIOTT, Agent, Ramford Falls, Maine.

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THE HANOVER FIRE INS. CO. OF NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate, \$1,120,473.00
Mortgage Loans, 3,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,115,995.78
Cash in Office and Bank, 144,456.96
Agents' Balances, 400,451.85
Interest and Rents, 30,000.50
All other Assets, 6,911.73

Gross Assets, \$4,829,919.94
Deduct items not admitted, 11,736.59

Admitted Assets, \$4,818,183.35
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 254,517.50
Unearned Premiums, 2,975,283.23
All other Liabilities, 105,635.08
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,182,411.53

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,818,183.35
MOSES P. STILES, Agent, Norway, Maine.

OXFORD INS. AGENCY, Agents, Ramford, Maine.

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THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Bonds, \$554,345.21
Cash in Office and Bank, 102,892.92
Agents' Balances, 17,510.18
Interest and Rents, 3,736.92
All other Assets, 13,109.96

Gross Assets, \$691,934.20
Deduct items not admitted, 19,278.20

Admitted Assets, \$672,656.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 7,500.73
Unearned Premiums, 185,942.48
All other Liabilities, 4,693.93
Surplus over all Liabilities, 471,987.92

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$672,656.00
HARRY M. STONE, Agent, East Otisfield, Maine.

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AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate, \$3,166,047.01
Mortgage Loans, 195,250.00
Stocks and Bonds, 4,079,932.10
Cash in Office and Bank, 867,775.25
Unearned Premiums, 438,517.93
Interest and Rents, 45,012.05

Gross Assets, \$8,692,534.24
Deduct items not admitted, 419,823.44

Admitted Assets, \$8,272,710.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 328,545.54
Unearned Premiums, 1,451,337.51
All other Liabilities, 135,223.21
Cash Capital, 2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,674,102.54

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,272,710.80
H. H. HASTINGS, Agent, Bethel, Maine.

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CANTON

Mrs. James D. Tillinghast of Livermore Falls occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carrie F. Hayford has been visiting in Lewiston.

Mrs. A. F. Russell, Jr., is improving in health.

Floyd Fletcher and family have moved to Waterville, where Mr. Fletcher has employment in the repair shops of the M. C. R. R.

Miss A. H. Nulty is in Boston selecting her spring stock of millinery and fancy goods.

Mrs. F. E. Bicknell and Mrs. A. S. Bicknell have been guests of relatives in Auburn and Lewiston.

Swasey Wadlin has returned home from Massachusetts.

Miss Helen Dalley is visiting friends in Auburn.

Mrs. Geo. F. Towle is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Harmon, of Portland.

Chas. Cone and family have moved to the rent vacated by Floyd Fletcher on Spring street.

A. A. Eastman and F. E. Bicknell have been attending court at So. Paris in the capacity of jurors.

II. Frank Richardson and Geo. E. Graver have gone to Andover, where they will camp out, tap trees and make maple syrup. They expect to be away several weeks.

Dr. F. W. Morse will attend the State convention at Augusta this week, as a democratic delegate.

Freeland Abbott of Byron has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith.

Clyde Bicknell of Portland has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bicknell.

Mrs. G. L. Wadlin has been visiting in Ramford.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, No. 23, will confer the degree at their regular meeting next Friday evening, when several candidates will be initiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Tarr and daughter, Flora, of Farmington, have been guests of John Seavey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. House of North Turner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Towle, Saturday. Their daughter, Pauline, who has been visiting her aunt for several weeks, returned home with them.

The drama, "Bar Haven," presented by the Dixfield High School at the Opera House, Friday evening was reported as excellent. Owing to the severe storm it was not very well attended.

Mrs. Lucy Elliott and daughter, Lydia, of No. Ramford have been visiting Mrs. A. F. Russell, Sr.

The Universalist Circle met Thursday with Mrs. C. H. Gilbert. Mrs. Tillinghast of Livermore Falls being a guest. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Melvina Do Coster.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson and daughter, and son, Edward have been guests of the former's father, H. W. Poor, of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mendall were at Portland a couple of days last week.

Ralph Campbell, who has been ill for the past sixteen weeks, is on the gain.

Mrs. A. H. Adams has been visiting relatives and friends at Wilton.

Mrs. Philana Strout has been called to Lewiston by the illness of a niece, who had a surgical operation performed.

Dr. Chas. J. Burgess and a party of friends from Lawrence, Mass., are on a partying on the shore of the lake. The party includes Dr. F. W. Murphy, Frank Morse, Thomas Andrews, James Allen and Dr. Parquar. As has been their annual custom for the past few

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MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Her Health—Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely over without it in the house."

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for women's ills known.

years several men from Canton were invited to a dinner served by the men at the bungalow Sunday. Freeland Abbott of Byron was also a guest.

Roger Atwood of Norwood, Mass., is a guest of L. W. Smith and family. Mr. Atwood has been spending some time with his brother, Dr. Atwood of Buckfield.

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Messaline Silk Waists, made with lace yoke, and braided, or with Dutch neck and 3-4 sleeve, in navy brown, green, wistaria, and stripes. Special at \$3.98.

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\$3.00 16 Button Kid Gloves \$1.89
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We have a limited quantity of 8 button length fine Kid Gloves in black or tan. Special at 95c.

OUR GREAT THIRD BIRTHDAY SALE

Every Department is Being Represented and Included in This Sale is some of the

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OWEN, MOORE & CO., Merchandise With Its Irrevocable Guarantee of Absolute Satisfaction or Your Money Back

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The Savings That Can Be Realized At This Sale Will Pay A Customer's Car Or Railroad Fare Many Times.

In This Advertisement Are Just A Few Of The Many Money-Saving Opportunities That Are Being Offered At This Sale. A Visitor Should Inspect The Offerings Of Every Department.

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hosiery. "ONYX" BRAND

50c REGULAR 400K "ONYX" HOSE 37c
(Hose 3 to 10 1-2) Ladies' "Onyx" Silk Lisle Hose in black with deep garter top, high spliced heel, double sole and toe. Regular 50c. Birthday sale 37c.

30c HOSIERY "ONYX" SILK LISLE HOSE 27c.
Ladies' "Onyx" Silk Lisle Hose in black and tan with garter top, high spliced heel, double sole and toe. Birthday Sale Price, per pair, 27c.

75c TO \$1.00 "ONYX" LIBLE HOSE 30c.
Ladies' "Onyx" Black Lisle Hose, embroidered in self and colors. Special at, per pair 30c.

Special Mention in Our Corset Dept. For Our Birthday Sale.
\$1.50 Regular Corsets 95c

J. H. Corsets, made from balise, with long hips, medium bust and draw strings at top of lace trimming; knee supporters front and sides. Special 95c.

Muslin Underwear at Birthday Sale Prices.

\$2.00 NIGHT GOWNS \$1.19
Large assortment of Night Gowns in many styles, some trimmed with costly embroidery, lace and edges of lace. Special at 119c.

\$1.00 COMBINATIONS \$1.19
Combinations in white and colors. Some have red tops, made from the finest quality muslin, trimmed with lace and edges of lace. Special at 119c.

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Many styles of Night Gowns in white and colors, made with square or round neck, trimmed with lace and edges of lace. Special at 95c.

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75c WHITE SKIRTS 50c.
White skirts made from extra good quality cotton cloth with dark hem. Large sizes with lace trim. Special at 50c.

25c CORSET COVERS 15c.
Corset covers, made from extra good quality cotton cloth with dark hem. Large sizes with lace trim. Special at 15c.

LADIES' AND MISSES NEW SPRING 1912

WOOLEN DRESSES AND SUITS

\$12.50 LADIES' AND MISSES' STREET DRESSES FOR OUR BIRTHDAY SALE, CHOICE \$8.98.

Ladies' and Misses' Striped Serge and Panama Dresses, some made with combination pique and serge collars, short sleeves trimmed with buttons. Regular price \$12.50. Birthday Sale Price \$8.98.

\$18.50 AND \$20.00 LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS FOR OUR BIRTHDAY SALE, CHOICE \$12.50.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, made of fine serge in black, navy, tan and cadet; all guaranteed satin lined and in the newest Spring designs. Our regular \$18.50 and \$20.00 Suits. For Our Birthday Sale \$12.50.

\$4.00 New Leather Hand Bags For \$2.45

A large assortment of all new genuine Leather Bags in very attractive shapes and colors. Fancy calf in tan, gray, green or wistaria shades with gilt frames, inside purse, mirror, Alligator Skin Bags with gilt frames in a medium size. Real Morocco Bags, in black only with silver frames, inside purse and mirror, medium size. Warranted Goat Seal, in black only, leather lined, inside purse, silver frames, large size.

\$2.50 New Leather Bags For \$1.75

Real Goat, in black only, medium size, round bottom, leather lined, inside purse with gilt silver frames.

New 1912 Laces and Hamburg Flouncings at Birthday Sale Prices

72c Hamburg Flouncing, 27 in wide in all new patterns, 45c per yard.

60c Flouncing for baby dresses, in all choice designs, 45c per yard.

51 1/2 All over lace in net and other effects in white and colors, 70c per yard.

ALLOVER LACE, VALUES UP TO 60c FOR 50c.

New patterns in All over lace, in white and colors. Birthday Sale 50c per yard.

LINEN TORCHON LACE, VALUES UP TO 10c YARD, FOR 5c YARD.

All Leno Torchon Lace Insertion, with edge to match, in all widths 3c per yard.

Special Inducements in Our Basement For Our Birthday Sale. The Wash Goods Dept. 1912 Wash Goods

30c FLORAL PONGEE FOR OUR BIRTHDAY SALE 17c YARD.
Floral Pongee with silk stripes and colored figure, very pretty and very new; the correct thing for 1912 waistings and dresses. Birthday Sale Price 17c yd.

25c IRISH DIMITIES 17c
Irish Dimities, white ground, dimitie stripes with colored figure, 25c quality. Birthday Sale Price 17c Yd.

30c JACQUARD NOVELTIES 25c
Jacquard Novelties, mostly dark grounds with silk embroidered figure, very pretty for street or evening wear. Regular 30c quality. This Sale 25c.

15c MERCERIZED FOULARDS 12 1-2c.
Mercerized Foulards in the newest 1912 designs, especially pretty for waistings and dresses for street or evening wear. Regular 15c quality. Birthday Sale 12 1/2c.

15c ZEPHYR GINGHAMS 12 1/2c.
Zephyr Gingham in the new 1912 patterns, full 32 inches wide. Regular price 15c. Birthday Sale 12 1/2c.

12 1-2c Bates Gingham, a splendid variety to choose from.
This Sale 9c Yd.

15c Dress Muslins, new patterns and a splendid assortment.
12 1-2c Dress Muslins, in a variety to choose from. 10c.

50c Brassieres 39c

Brassieres, made square neck, with wide hamberg insertion across front with hamberg edge around neck and sleeve, well boxed. Special 39c.

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Accounts Receivable, \$1,000,000.00

Accounts Payable, \$500,000.00

Other Assets, \$1,000,000.00

Liabilities DEC. 31, 1911.

Notes and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$2,000,000.00

Accounts Payable, \$1,000,000.00

Accounts Receivable, \$500,000.00

Other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

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Notes and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$2,000,000.00

Accounts Payable, \$1,000,000.00

Accounts Receivable, \$500,000.00

Other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

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Notes and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$2,000,000.00

Accounts Payable, \$1,000,000.00

Accounts Receivable, \$500,000.00

Other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

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Notes and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$2,000,000.00

Accounts Payable, \$1,000,000.00

Accounts Receivable, \$500,000.00

Other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

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Notes and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$2,000,000.00

Accounts Payable, \$1,000,000.00

Accounts Receivable, \$500,000.00

Other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Estate A. Newell late of Oxford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment in full.

JOHN M. NEWELL.

February 13th, 1912.

229 St.

CANTONIA.

MAINE CENTRAL

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 3, 1911.

Trains leave Bangor at 8:45 a. m., 2:30 p. m., week days; 2:05 p. m. Sun. days, for Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 4:20 p. m. week days, for Bangor.

Trains arrive in Bangor at 11:45 a. m., 4:15 p. m. week days, and 11:35 a. m. Sundays from Lewiston, Portland and Boston. At 8:35 a. m. week days from Bangor.

H. D. WALDRON,

General Passenger Agent.

MORRIS McDONALD,

Vice-President & General Manager.

THE OXFORD CO UNTY CITIZEN, THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1912.